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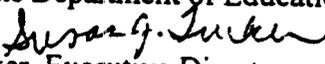
MARYLAND MEDICAL ASSISTANCE PROGRAM

Waiver for Children with Autism Spectrum Disorder Transmittal No. 1

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Waiver for Children with Autism Spectrum Disorder Providers
Maryland State Department of Education

FROM:


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NOTE:

Please ensure that appropriate staff members in your organization are informed of the contents of this transmittal.

Fiscal Year 2003 Program Rate Increases

On July 1, 2002, payment rates will increase for certain services under the Home and Community Based Services Waiver for Children with Autism Spectrum Disorder. The regulatory authority for these changes can be found in Regulation .22C(3) Payment Procedures under COMAR 10.09.56. Payment rates affected by this regulation will be automatically increased by 2.5 percent on July 1 of each year.

Attached is a list of revised payment rates for Fiscal Year 2003. Providers may bill using the new rates for services provided on or after July 1, 2002.

Questions regarding this transmittal should be referred to the Waiver Coordinator for the Waiver for Children with Autism Spectrum Disorder at 410-767-5220.

Enclosure (1)

WAIVER FOR CHILDREN WITH AUTISM SPECTRUM DISORDER
Payment Rates Effective July 1, 2002

Service	Procedure Code	New Payment Rate
Residential habilitation services (regular)	A9300	\$100.50 per day
Residential habilitation services (intensive)	A9301	\$201.00 per day
Day habilitation (regular)	A9304	\$28.75 per hour
Day habilitation (intensive)	A9305	\$54.25 per hour
Intensive individual support services	A9306	\$25.50 per hour
Therapeutic integration services	A9307	\$82.00 per day
Respite care	A9314	\$12.75 per hour
Family training	A9315	\$84.00 per hour
Supported employment	A9311	\$85.00 per half day

Please note that other billing limitations apply, as specified in COMAR 10.09.56.